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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE subsisting between E. G. BLIGH and JAMES STUART, under the style and firm of BLIGH & STUART, Hotel-Keepers, Ashcroft, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 19th January last. All liabilities due by the late firm will be paid by E. G. Bligh, who also will collect all accounts due to the said firm of Bligh & Stuart, whose receipt will be valid.

Ashcroft, Feb. 17, 1888. fe20dw 3w

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AUSTRALIAN TRADE.

The Proposed Canadian Pacific Royal Mail Steamship Service to the Orient.

The Postal Conference in Sydney—Class of Vessels Required for Mail Service.

(From our own Correspondent.)

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 24—I have forwarded you a copy of the *Morning Herald*, which is Sydney's leading newspaper, wherein will be observed a leader on the above, and special favorable mention is made concerning the proposed Canadian Pacific mail and cable services to Australia from Vancouver. The Postal Conference has just met, but our Centennial taking place, as well as having several holidays, nothing definite has been proposed. It is to our interest in these colonies that the Canadian proposals shall be thoroughly discussed. Very great benefit would accrue to the establishment of these proposals. There is certainly no reason whatever why these colonies should continue to subsidize the present American owned vessels after their contract expires. It is one of the slowest mail services in existence. What benefit are they to these colonies? None! Several of their steamers have left here lately with hardly any cargo whatever beyond coal for their own consumption. The protection tariff being so high in the United States, virtually closes her ports against all our principal productions, such as wool, sugar, fruits, etc., and yet we subsidize such a line. I do not think the Australian public will again be gulled as they have been in the past. The establishment of the Canadian Pacific mail service will be a considerable boon to these Colonies especially. Modern vessels, well constructed and of a high rate of speed, good passenger accommodation, and conducted on first-class mail line principles. Moreover, if such vessels are built and classed on the Admiralty list as cruisers in time of a serious war, such vessels would be of great utility and assistance in defence of the British Colonies.

Compare the present American service with the "Orient" line. The former receive about £35,000 per annum for a monthly line. The vessels are slow, about 3,000 tons gross; time occupied in landing the mails from Sydney to England forty to forty-one days, average. They bring a fair amount of cargo from San Francisco to Australia, but take hardly any back. The "Orient" line has magnificent vessels of 5,000 to 6,000 tons, very fast, new and splendid accommodations, and at very reasonable rates. They receive a subsidy of £85,000 per annum for a fortnightly service. The time occupied in landing the mails from Sydney to London is 30 to 31 days. They bring out large cargoes and a great number of passengers and take back full cargoes and a considerable number of passengers. Therefore what value do we receive from the present American line?

The establishment of the Canadian Pacific Mail and Cable services will tend greatly towards the Federation of the British Empire and the Colonies in general. I trust the Dominion of Canada will meet with that spirit of success which is its due in establishing a direct and fast communication with the Australian Colonies. There is very little doubt but it will meet with great support from the Australian traveling public and mercantile community.

General regret is expressed here that Canada did not send a representative to the postal conference. Here an opportunity would have been afforded him to discuss postal matters with representatives from Queensland and others of the Australian colonies. Queensland sent her Postmaster General. The proposed Pacific cable service has two representatives in this city.

I have had considerable experience in mail matters, having held a position in the mail service to Queensland *via* Torres Straits for many years, which position I resigned some years since, but I still continue taking an interest in the development and expansion of our trade and postal facilities, as does also all my relatives and friends in the Legislative Assemblies of those colonies. There is a wide field here for Canadian enterprise and energy which will be taken advantage of so soon as we have direct steam communication with British Columbia.

J. C. R.

ALBERNI NEWS.

The First Wedding in the District—A Successful Tea Meeting.

On Monday evening a public tea meeting, under the auspices of the married ladies of Alberni, took place in the large room over the new store at the Landing, which was kindly placed at the service of the committee by the proprietor, Mr. Saunders. When it was understood that the proceeds were to be added to the funds of the Presbyterian Church, tickets were in demand, and the two young ladies who kindly volunteered to do the selling, met with a friendly reception on all sides and had no difficulty in disposing of all they had. Some who live ten or twelve miles up the valley, although they bought tickets, did not attend; still it was computed that upwards of a hundred old and young were present. Financially and otherwise the affair exceeded, to use a common saying, "the most sanguine expectations" of its promoters. A lengthy programme, in which several of the children attending the public school made a creditable appearance, was got through about 7 o'clock. All did well. Some of the songs were rendered in excellent style, manifesting good taste and training. The chairman (Rev. A. Dunn) in the course of a very practical address remarked that his congregation was made up of Episcopalians, Quakers, Methodists, Baptists, Roman Catholics and Presbyterians. He strongly recommended toleration and forbearance in matters of religious belief—but united action, firmness and constancy in opposing immorality in every shape and form. The reverend gentleman further said in substance, that in laying the foundation of a new settlement, in locating and building new roads, bridges, and schools, some friction and rasping were inevitable. While the world stands men will never see eye to eye in all points. But once the preliminaries have been arranged, the great contests waged and decided, while occasional skirmishing might take place in the outskirts, great commotions affecting the whole community might reasonably be expected to disappear. The people would see it to be alike their duty and interest to settle down to the pursuit of their proper work in peace and quietness. Votes of thanks to the ladies for the excellent tea they provided, and to Mr. Saunders for the use of his hall, etc., brought the first part of the programme to a close.

On Wednesday the 29th ult., one of Alberni's fair daughters, Miss E. J. Kirkpatrick was led to the altar by our respected friend Mr. Edmond Gill. The bride was neatly attired in blue and was supported by her sister Miss Sadie. Mr. E Grandy acted as best man. The ceremony was performed by the Rev A Dunn in the presence of his estimable lady and a few chosen friends. (I must here say that the reverend gentleman's appointment to this place is highly satisfactory to all denominations.) The weather was fair and a pleasant time was had by those present. I bespeak for Mr. Gill and his bride many happy days and we have no fear for their future prosperity as long as health is spared them. May the good example set by them be taken up by others thus will they be doing what will add to their future happiness as well as be carrying out the great scheme of life.

TATE.

REV. P. M'F. M'LEOD

Formally Inducted to the Pastorate of St. Andrew's Church.

On Wednesday evening there was a full congregation present in St. Andrew's Church to witness the services in connection with the induction of the Rev. P. M'F. M'Leod to the pastorate of that church. Amongst those present were observed members of all the other denominations in the city. The church was neatly and appropriately decorated for the occasion. At the time appointed for opening the services the sacred edifice was packed—every seat being filled.

The ceremony was conducted in accordance with the formula prescribed by the Presbyterian Church Courts. In the vestery the Presbytery of Columbia was in session in order to consider any objection which might be raised to the induction. The Rev. Mr. Thomson of Vancouver made this announcement. No objection having been raised the services for the evening were then proceeded with. The members of the Presbytery occupying seats on the platform were Revs. D. Fraser, M. A., Moderator; Thomson, Vancouver, Clerk of the Presbytery; Cormack, Richmond; Chisholm, Kamloops; Miller, Nanaimo; Dunn, Alberni; Tait, Langley; Jamieson and Scouller, New Westminster; Paterson, Chilliwhack; McRae, Victoria. The Right Reverend Bishop Cridge and Dr. Reid were of the number. This gathering of clergymen in connection with the Presbyterian Church in Canada was the largest which has ever been held in this city. It afforded an excellent proof of the progress the province has made within the last few years when the Presbyterian congregations were some five or six, all told. The Rev. Mr. McLeod occupied a seat in one of the front pews.

After the singing of a hymn and devotional exercises, the Rev. Mr. Cormack, who had been selected to preach the sermon for the occasion, selected for his text Mark, 1st chapter, verses 13 to 17, and from which he delivered an instructive and practical discourse.

At the conclusion of his remarks the Rev. Mr. Chisholm led the congregation in prayer.

The Moderator then read extracts from the records of the Presbytery of Columbia and Toronto relative to the moderating in of a call and the translation of Mr. McLeod, and the steps leading to this action by the congregation of St. Andrews. Mr. Fraser then asked Mr. McLeod the questions put to ministers on similar occasions. These having been answered in a satisfactory manner, Mr. Fraser led shortly in prayer, after which he greeted Mr. McLeod as pastor of St. Andrew's Church and a member of the Presbytery of Columbia. The minister was then welcomed by his brethren on the platform with the right hand of fellowship.

The Rev. Mr. Thomson delivered the charge usual on such occasions to the newly inducted brother. The speaker passed in review, briefly, the responsibilities resting upon a minister; the position he occupied as a citizen and the power he could wield for good. In this city there was much for his newly inducted brother to do. Here he would find the field a fertile one. His labors would influence localities far beyond Victoria, which was looked upon the chief centre from which should emanate all good works. Mr. Thomson closed an eloquent address by invoking God's blessing upon the new pastor of that church and expressed the fervent hope that his labors might be abundantly blessed.

The choir then sang an anthem, after which the Rev. D. McRae addressed the congregation on their duties and relations to their pastor. He expressed his gratification with every step taken by the congregation and the Presbytery and the extreme pleasure it gave him to welcome so distinguished a brother as Mr. McLeod was. He dwelt at some length in pointing out the duty devolving upon the members and adherents of the congregation towards their pastor. Whilst the latter had to look after their spiritual affairs the temporal matters required attention. St. Andrew's congregation would make its influence to be felt all over the province. The efforts of the pastor must be implemented by the congregation, otherwise his labors to a considerable extent would be in vain.

The Right Rev. Bishop Cridge then offered up a fervent prayer for the new pastor, his family, the Church at large, this city and our country. The 90th psalm was then sung, and the benediction pronounced.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson conducted the pastor of the congregation to the vestibule of the church, where, according to ancient usage the congregation extended him a hearty welcome by a cordial shake of the hand.

There will be a reception in the church this (Thursday) evening, begining at 7:30 o'clock, and to which all are invited. The exercises will consist of music by the choir, solos and addresses by Mr. McLeod, to whom an address of welcome will be presented by the elders and managers, local and visiting clergymen and others.

Reception To-Night.

The reception to be given in St. Andrew's Church this evening promises to be a very interesting event. There is sure to be a large attendance and such as are desirous of securing a good seat should go early.

Coming to the Coast.

A gentleman writing from St. Paul to a friend in this city says that there will be a large emigration from that part to Washington Territory and British Columbia this spring. The Gleanwood Manufacturing Company of that city have bought a large tract of timber land and will erect one of the largest mills on the coast at Tacoma.

THE KAISER DEAD.

Emperor William of Germany Conquered by the King of Terrors at Last.

Quietly Passes Away in Berlin To-Day—The Royal Mourners Receiving Sympathy.

EMPEROR WILLIAM DEAD.

BERLIN, March 8—The Emperor is anxious the Crown Prince should return to Berlin at once, and the doctors have sent a message to San Remo asking if he could be removed. The answer was received that the Prince would probably make the journey in two or three days.

BERLIN, March 8—The Emperor is slightly better this morning and able to recognize his daughter, the Grand Duchess of Baden.

THE EMPEROR UNCONSCIOUS.

BERLIN, March 8—At 12:35 p.m., all the family of the dying Emperor except the Crown Prince, are in the room adjoining that of the invalid. At that hour the chaplain administered the last sacrament to the Emperor. Before noon the Kaiser had occasional periods of delirium and recognized no one. Bismarck left the Palace at 2:30 and visited the Reichstag.

Later—The Emperor is dead.

IMPERIAL DECREE.

BERLIN, March 8—An Imperial decree, dated November 17th, 1887, has been promulgated, which provides for representation of the Emperor of Germany and King of Prussia by Prince William in the discharge of current business of the government in the event of the disability of the Emperor.

THE CROWN PRINCE.

SAN REMO, March 8—The Crown Prince's condition is improved. He leaves on Saturday for Berlin. He is much afflicted over the Emperor's relapse.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

BERLIN, March 8—Business in the city is virtually suspended. The theatres are closed.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

LONDON, March 8—The stock exchange and continental bourses are flat, and operators maintain an expectant attitude.

DRAWING-ROOM POSTPONED.

LONDON, March 8—A drawing-room which was to have been held to-morrow by the Queen was posponed on account of the death of Emperor William.

SULLIVAN AND MITCHELL.

BOULOGNE, March 8—Sullivan is in hiding here, awaiting word from the Mitchell party, to set out for the fighting ground. Boulogne is filled with East-London roughs and there is a strong probability that a general melee will take place at the ring-side. French detectives are everywhere and every effort is made to keep the fight from coming off in France. The meeting will take either on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning.

UNITED STATES NEWS.

AN EXCITED STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 7—The stock market was excited at the opening this morning. Confidence went to $52, an advance of four over yesterday's closing. Challenge closed at $14.50 which is $1.50 better than yesterday.

A COWARDLY MURDER.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 8—A prominent sheep owner named E. S. S McCarr, was shot and killed near St. John's, Arizona, by a man named Rudd in a quarrel about the ownership of a few sheep yesterday. McCarr had been arrested for threatened assault on Rudd, and was in the custody of an officer when Rudd fired, killing him instantly, and then escaped.

NEWS FROM SAMOA.

WASHINGTON, March 8—H. J. Moore, a leading American merchant of Apia, and the largest property holder in the Samoan Islands, has arrived here bringing with him voluminous despatches from United States Consul Sewell at Apia. He has had a consultation with the President and Secretary Bayard regarding the treatment of Americans in Samoa and the result is that the State Department is about to formulate a plan by which Samoa may have a government that both natives and foreign residents may respect. The plan is to appoint a commission from among the foreign residents, one from each nationality and two natives. They are to call an election for king. Whoever may be chosen king shall be installed and respected accordingly. The same commission shall then act as the king's cabinet of advisers and shall aid in the collection of the king's revenue and its distribution and administer justice as between foreign residents.

INVESTIGATING TRUSTS.

WASHINGTON, March 8—The House Committee on Manufactures, to-day began an investigation into trusts. The sugar trust was the first selected. John E. Parsons, a lawyer from New York was the first witness, and said he had drawn up a deed of trust, forming a Sugar Refiners' Company, and gave detailed information about each participant. The witness said he was a member of a board of eleven trustees.

TREATY WITH CHINA SIGNED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8—A special dispatch from Washington says that the new Chinese treaty has been signed by Secretary of State Bayard and Chang Yen Hoon, Chinese Minister. The treaty was taken to the White House and if President Cleveland finds an opportunity to-day to prepare a letter which is designed shall accompany the treaty to the Senate, a convention will be sent to that body this afternoon. If not it will be held until Monday next.

STRIKE ENDED.

HAZELTON, Pa., March 8—The end of the great miners' strike in this region, which has lasted about six months, is near. Out of twenty thousand men who went out on this strike nearly one-half are now at work again. Nearly three thousand went to work this morning. Cox Brothers & Co., the most extensive operators in the region, employing thirty-six hundred men at their various collieries, to-day announced their intention of resuming Tuesday.

Messrs. M. King, Comox, and H. C. Blackett, Langley, are at the Clarence.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

CHARGES OF ARSON AND FORGERY AGAINST TWO RESIDENTS OF VICTORIA.

A Chinaman pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to Indians. Imprisonment for 3 months was imposed.

Tyhee Peter, an American Indian, was charged with being in possession of an intoxicant. Charge withdrawn.

James Wallace was charged with attempting to set fire to a building on Government street.

Edward Hoosen sworn—I was on duty on Government street near Vigelius' barber shop about 1 o'clock this morning. I stood there about five minutes; saw no one on the street; noticed a light at Goodacre's shop; walked down and looked into a building next to Mr. Goodacre's; saw a fire there and I said who's there; prisoner said come in; witness said that is what I am going to do; turned a bull's eye lantern on the prisoner and saw him push the burning shavings and moulding off a bench about four feet above the floor. Prisoner said, "you know me well Ned." Witness said yes. Prisoner then said he was putting the fire out. Hoosen said it was a queer time and place for him to be and he must come along to the police station; met two police officers and was accompanied by one to the lock-up. On the way to the lock-up prisoner drew a number of matches from his pockets and dropped them on the sidewalk. Prisoner was not sober; he is a moulder; no one else was in the building; found a match amongst the shavings which had been lighted and it corresponds with the matches dropped from prisoner's pocket and matches found on prisoner when searched in the cells; found very few shavings on the floor of the building, which is undergoing repairs; the shavings had been scraped together and piled on the shelf.

Officer Mitten stated that he accompanied Officer Hoosen and the prisoner to the lock-up; searched Wallace and found matches on him; found matches at the place where he was fumbling with his pockets; the matches are all of the same description.

Geo. Barrett, sworn—I am a carpenter and contractor; the building referred to is on Government street, between Goodacre's and Neufelder & Ross' store; left the store at 6 o'clock; left shavings on the floor and a sash up against the wall; the front of the building was open; the shelves are fastened to a partition; the mouldings produced were near the fire. A board was near the place of the fire.

Mr. Langley stated that he heard the evidence of witnesses; examined the building referred to; the property is mine.

T. Deasy, sworn—I am Chief of the Fire Department; saw the place where the fire was; it was on a shelf about 40 feet from Government street; a small spot is burned in the shelf and the shelf above is blackened; the shavings and moulding produced were at a red heat to be charred and blackened; a number of incendiary fires occurred in this city recently; have known the prisoner for a number of years.

Wallace said Mr. Hoosen contradicts himself and says I did not call him in, and in another part he says I did call him in. Saw a fire there and went in to put it out. Prisoner was committed for trial.

James Johnson was charged by Officer Walker with forging a note and uttering the same. The note was signed "Charles Hayward" and was addressed to D. Sharpe, Tailor, Douglas street. Johnson sat in the dock with a portion of a suit of clothes which he procured from Sharpe. When the bill was presented to Mr. C. Hayward he immediately stated that the order was a forgery. Prisoner was remanded until to-morrow when he will be tried for robbing Mr. Young's residence and uttering a forged note.

STEAMER FOR THE COLUMBIA.

The People of Revelstoke Discuss the Question.

The following are the minutes of a public meeting held at the Court House, Farwell, on Saturday evening, 25th Feb., 1888: Mr. G. M. Sproat was appointed chairman, and J. Fred Hume, Secretary. The chairman stated the object of the meeting, which was to consider the question of getting a steamboat to run on the Columbia River. After a general discussion it was unanimously resolved that Messrs. Hume, Hobbe & McLean be a committee to ascertain the cost of different styles of boats and report the result to a public meeting to be called by said committee as soon as possible.

The meeting then unanimously agreed to sit as a committee for the purpose of communicating with Colonel Baker, M. P. P., as to certain requirements for the district. The chairman said that it would be inconsistent with his official position to take part in the meeting as now constituted, but finally, on request of the meeting agreed to act as chairman but only to conduct routine business.

It was unanimously agreed that Messrs. Brown, Hume and Green be a committee to call Col. Baker's attention to the following matters: First, road from Sproat's Landing to Toad Mountain, (2) road from Farwell to Revelstoke railway station, (3) toll on bridge (which is a great drawback to parties having pack animals, etc.), (4) a vote for school purposes, (5) the keeping of Big Bend Trail in order, (6) road up North Fork of Illecilliwaet.

After that the said committee call Mr. Mara's attention to the following matters: (1) The expenditure as soon as possible of the $10,000 voted last year for the improvement of Death Rapids, (2) mail to Big Bend, Toad Mountain and Rock Creek, (3) Custom House officer in the Fort Sheppard neighborhood, (4) money order office at Farwell.

We have been informed by one of the steamboat committee that they have decided in sending Mr. P. W. McLean to the coast for information regarding boat. Mr. McLean being a practical man will no doubt succeed.

The people of this place are bound to have a steamer plying on this part of the Columbia River before three months, as this is the shortest route to Toad Mountain and Rock Creek.

The Big Bend has always been kept in the dark on account of ways for transporting machinery, &c., to that country, and a steamer is what has been wanted for some time.

ECHO.

ON THE WING.

Col. Mathews and wife of Duncan's are at the Clarence.

Mrs. Preston came over on the Alaskan yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Gouge returned last evening from a trip to California.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair and wife arrived on the steamer Princess Louise last evening.

Mr. M. P. Reston, traveling freight and passenger agent for the Chicago, St. Paul & Kansas City Railway, arrived last evening.

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WILLIAM I. DEAD.

Emperor WILLIAM is dead!

Such was the brief but startling dispatch which reached THE TIMES office this morning.

The cablegrams in yesterday's TIMES anticipated the event, so that the announcement made to-day will not be regarded as a surprise. The Kaiser had been ailing for some days. His ailment was of that nature that his demise was looked for at any moment by his physicians, the Royal Household, the German nation and the world at large. Born on the 22nd of March, 1797, in fourteen days more he would have entered upon the 92nd year of his age. A length of days was thus given him much greater than to the large majority of the human family, for by close upon a quarter of a century he had passed the alloted span of three-score years and ten.

FREDERICK WILLIAM LEWIS, was first Emperor of Germany and seventh King of Prussia. He was the second son of FREDERICK WILLIAM, Crown Prince of Prussia, and of Princess LOUISA of Mecklenburg-Streiltz. There was great rejoicing over his birth. The christening ceremony was the most imposing that had hitherto taken place in Prussia.

In 1797 FREDERICK WILLIAM II died and he was succeeded by FREDERICK WILLIAM III—the Kaiser's father. In his younger days he was a delicate child—constantly ailing, and developing so little strength and vivacity that his life was despared of by his mother. He remained delicate until attaining his manhood, when he shook off all his ailments and rapidly attained those physical dimensions and powers which so greatly distinguished the mighty and chivalric figure of WILLIAM I., making him unquestionably one of the imposing and picturesque entities of our country.

Up till 1818 the young Prince was busily engaged in perfecting himself for his future exalted station. These were troublous periods for the relations of Europe. BONAPARTE, up to 1815, was for some time in the zenith of his power and fame. The future Emperor's first heroic act is recorded to have taken place on the 27th Feb., 1814, when in full sight of his father's eye, he charged the French with the Pakow Cuirassiers. For the heroism, at that early age, displayed by him he was decorated with the Cross of St. GEORGE, one of the most highly prized military distinctions in Europe. In June, 1817, he accompanied his sister, CHARLOTTE, to St. Petersburg, where she was married to the Czar NICHOLAS. In his 32nd year, on the 11th June, 1829, he married Princess MARIA LOUISA AUGUSTA CATHERINE of Saxe Weimer, who now survives him.

King FREDERICK WILLIAM III. died in 1840. He was known as as FREDERICK the Great, of Prussia. The new King was proclaimed by a special decree on the 12th June, of that year. In the July following he visited Queen VICTORIA and Prince ALBERT in England, where he was received with great throngs by all classes of society. These were the days of the Iron Duke, WELLINGTON and PALMERSTON. He now entered fully upon that wonderful career which made him one of the greatest the world had ever seen. He began to develope strong traits of character, a peculiarity which throughout life still clung to him. He was denounced as a narrow minded tyrant, scoffed at as a sublime drill-sergeant, stigmatised as a despoiler of his fellow monarchs and kinsmen, a wanton shedder of his countrymen's blood. From this on to 1867, nearly every imaginable offence against humanity, honor and justice was attributed to him by those, without as well as within the Prussian frontiers, who either had failed to obtain insight into his real nature or, yielding to political bias, wilfully misrepresented him. Since then the world judged him a better man. In short, Germany's first Kaiser was acknowledged to be a truly good as well as a great man—the noblest of all those brave, honest and thrifty monarchs successively given to Prussia by the ancient and honorable House of Hohenzollern.

Time at present will not permit us to recount his mighty deeds and valor in connection with the consolidation of the German Empire, the Franco-Prussian and other wars. He always was a soldier—the first soldier of a military family of a warlike nation. He was a Prussian of the Prussians—an earnest, though tolerant churchman, a steadfast Conservative, a firm believer in birthrights, hereditary privileges and class distinctions. He always deeply loved his "narrower Father land," and gloried in being her King. Personally, the most amiable and sweet-tempered of men, delighting in kind deeds, endowed with an exquisite tact in his intercourse with all sorts and conditions of men, no other sovereign to so great a degree possessed the confidence and good will of his people, the affections of his servants and retainers than did Emperor WILLIAM I. of Germany, whose demise, not only that nation, but the whole world to-day sincerely mourns.

What effect the Kaiser's death will produce in the map of European nations a few weeks now will decide. BISMARCK still continues to sway Germany's destiny, and his behests will be supreme—for a time at least.

General sympathy will be felt for the German royal household. With its head lying cold in death; the Crown Prince at death's threshold; Prince WILLIAM an incurable invalid; the widowed Empress at that age when she may drop off at any moment, that household, at present, has more than its full share of trouble and sorrow. But there is a silver lining to the darkest clould, and Germany's heavy cloud which now hangs so heavily laden with affliction may burst and sunshine reign for many years, taking the place of the sorrow which has thrown a damper over Germany's Palace Royal for many months back.

COLONIAL POSTAL CONFERENCE.

The Sydney morning Herald of the 20th January observes that it is a noticeable coincidence that whilst a Federal Council which does not represent Australasia is sitting at Hobart, a conference of Postmasters-General at which all the Colonies will be represented is now sitting in Sydney. The Council is a legislative body, and that is the main reason why it is unable to act or speak in the name of the Colonies. The conference is not a legislative body, but it is a body well qualified to discuss the questions of common interest which will be brought before it, and so to promote a good understanding and united action. If the Colonies are not yet ripe for an agreement upon all points, those which are unprepared for an agreement will not be bound hard and fast by the action of the conference. This is regarded by some as the inherent defect of conferences; but where the colonies are not yet ripe for voluntary agreement, it is a question whether they are ready for legal compulsion. There are many matters of common interest in connection with post office and telegraphic business as to which it is most desirable that the colonies should come speedily to a common understanding. One of the most urgent of these will be the settlement of the principle upon which the apportionment of contributions to the P. and O. and Orient Companies' subsidy under the new mail contract shall be determined. Another is the question whether the rate for letters carried by the long sea route instead of across the continent of Europe shall be 3d. or 4d. It is understood that there will also be a discussion upon the matter with which we dealt the other day—the difficulty as to the cable service between Australia and New Zealand. Unfortunately, the solution of this difficulty rates primarily with New Zealand, and whilst the Government of that colony recently declared its inability to withdraw the obnoxious terminal charge, it is understood that Sir W. FITZHERBERT, the representative of New Zealand, will be present to make explanations, but not concessions. It is to be presumed that the Conference will give full consideration to the two questions which, from the Imperial point of view, are of greater ultimate importance that some others of more immediate urgency—we mean the establishment of a mail service and a cable service by way of Canada and the Pacific. These schemes are no longer visionary, but are assuming a practical shape; and the advantage of having, in time of war, communication with the mother country entirely through British territory and the open sea is too great to be ignored. Now that the new mail contract with the P. and O. and the Orient companies has been settled, all future projects, whether for mail service or for cable service, should be considered in the light of Canadian possibilities. It is to be hoped that the deliberations of the Postal Conference will be fruitful of good results.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

The little episode which occurred in the House yesterday has been so badly misrepresented by the government organ, that an explanation is necessary. The trouble in the first place was caused by the honorable leader of the government forgetting the dignity due to his position and to the House in characterizing the conduct of a member of the Assembly as that of a coward. In the second place it was aggravated by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner assuming the role of the big bully at school, who is always looking for an opportunity to pick a quarrel with his smaller comrades. There had been no reference made to him whatever when he came up with a swagger and demanded, "What do ye so; do ye mean me!" Such conduct as was witnessed yesterday on the part of Ministers of the Crown is certainly very undignified, and if it provokes recrimination and they get the worst of it, they have only themselves to blame. The Chief Commissioner drew the retort from the member for Comox that he had better learn to cope with the dusky natives around the vicinity of Kamloops before seeking pugilistic honors further from home. If this struck Mr. VERNON on a tender spot, as it appeared to, he can only blame the Chief Commissioner.

BEECHER

On Advertising Doctors

"I am glad the doctor cured him; I am glad the doctor put it into the paper that he could cure him. And if any doctor is certain that he can cure such diseases and don't put it into the paper, I am sorry. What a pity it would have been had this doctor came to town with his wealth of science and experience and gone away leaving him uncured! What a pity it would have been if he had been so prejudiced against advertising as to read the responsible certificates of the doctor and give him the go-by as a quack! What are newspapers for if not to circulate information? What more valuable information can a newspaper give than to tell a sick man where he can be cured? If a man has devoted his life and labor to the study of a special class of diseases, the necessity of saying so becomes all the more pressing. His duty to advertise becomes imperious. A really able man, whatever may be his gifts, makes a great mistake if he fails to use those gifts through want of advertising.

The above extract from an able article by the Rev. Mr. Beecher embodies a sound view of the subject of advertising. Suppose the Drs. Darrin had come to the city and not advertised, who would know of their presence? Who would know of the following almost miraculous cures had they not put their testimonials in the paper? Testimonials are almost daily received from far and near. The following few speak volumes for the doctors:

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

MR. EDITOR—DEAR SIR: For nearly a year have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON,

WONDERFUL RESTORATION OF HEARING.

To the public:—My little boy has been deaf since he was 16 months old, and was so deaf that he has never learned to talk and is now 5 years old. I had consulted a great many physicians and none could do anything for him and said that his hearing could never be restored. As a last hope I consulted the Drs. Darrin, at the International hotel, Cherry street, in this case and they said they could cure him. Now, after three treatments, the child's hearing is almost entirely restored, and he seems to be dazed by the sound. Through thankfulness and gratitude to the doctors, and for the sake of others that may be afflicted, I give this testimonial to the public. I can be referred to at the corner of Front and Pine streets, Seattle, W. T.

MRS. MEVIE GERFORT.

DEFECTIVE VISION CURED IN TWO OPERATIONS.

TO THE PUBLIC:—I am not in the habit of puffing advertising doctors, but the wonderful and almost miraculous cure of my affliction prompts me in signing my name to this card for the benefit of others, as well as for the doctor. I am 18 years old, and have been cross eyed since a child, both eyes being turned in so far as to nearly hide the pupil and to seriously interfere with my vision. After two operations by Drs. Darrin of 30 seconds my eye was made perfectly straight. I can be referred to at the Columbia house, Seattle, W. T., and hundreds who know me can vouch for the above.

EULA GREGG.

DOCTORS' TERMS FOR TREATMENT.

Drs. Darrin can be consulted free at the International Hotel, Cherry street, between Second and Third, and will under no circumstances take a case that they are positive they cannot cure or benefit. Charges are reasonable and the poor treated free from 9 to 10 a.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Office hours from 10 to 5; evenings, 7 to 8; Sundays 10 to 12.

They cure permanently all diseases of the genito urinary organs, in either sex, and make a specialty of deafness and catarrh, and also treat successfully all diseases of the nose and throat, eye and ear, etc., as well as all acute and chronic diseases of whatever name or nature, if curable. No cases taken if not.

Cross-eyes straightened in 1 to 10 minutes.

Youthful indiscretion and loss of manhood, seminal weakness, loss of desire of sexual power in man or woman, are successfully treated by the electro-magnetic system.

Most cases can receive home treatment after a few days at the doctors' office.

Drs. Darrin have a system of home treatment for patients living at a distance, thus saving them time and expense, by writing symptoms, age, sex, etc. Inquiries answered. Circulars sent free.

Unlike other physicians who have become eminent in their profession, the doctors' charges are extremely moderate, being only ten dollars for six treatments of such disease, or in that proportion, as the case may require.

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Great Reductions!

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Bargains in Table Covers,
Bargains in Table Napkins,
Bargains in Sheetings,
Bargains in Quilts,
Bargains in Towels,
Bargains in Lace Curtains,
Bargains in Cretonnes,
Bargains in Dimitys.

FOR THE

Next 10 Days

We will offer Great Reductions in our General

House Furnishing Department!

Our object being a Clearance of Surplus Stock before the arrival of

Spring : Novelties.

Wide Linen Tabling, 25c, yd., worth 40c.
6-4 Linen Tabling, 65c. yd., worth 90c.
7-4 Bleached Linen Damask, 65c. yd., worth 95c.
7-4 Turkey Red Tabling, 65c. yard, worth $1.00.
White Damask Table Covers 6-4 to be sold at 60c., worth $1.25.
White Damask Table Covers, 6-4, to be sold at $1.00, worth $1.75.
5-8 Table Napkins, 65c., regular price, $1.
8-4 Table Napkins, $1.75, regular price $2.75.
9-4 Fine Sheeting, 35c. yd., regular price 50c.
10-4 Extra Heavy Sheeting, 45c., regular price 60c.
9-4 Honey Comb Quilts, 65c., worth $1.75.
10-4 Marcella Quilts, $1.50, worth $2.50.
5-4 Honeycomb and Marcella Toilet Covers, 25c, worth 60c.
6-4 Colored Bordered Toilet Covers, 60c., worth $1.00.
Huckaback Towels, $1.00 dozen, worth $1.50; $1.25, worth $2.00; $1.50, worth $3.00.
Large Turkish Towels, $2.00 dozen, worth $4.00.
Fine Linen Towels, $4, worth $6.
Russia Crash Towelling, to be cleared at 12 yds, for $1.00, worth double.
Fancy Toilet Sets, 25c., regular price 50c.
Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, $1.75 pair, worth $3.00.
All our Soiled LACE CURTAINS to be sold at Half Price.
A Lot of EMBOSSED TABLE COVERS, (Large Size), worth $5.00, to be cleared at $2.50.
Our Stock of J. & P. Coats' Crochet Cotton in Hanks, to be cleared at 50c. dozen, regular price $1.00.
Our Stock of Crettonnes to be cleared at 6 yards for $1.00, worth 25c. yard; 7 yards for $1.00, worth 20c. yard.
Fancy Curtain Dimitys, 8 yards for $1.00, worth 25c, yard.

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IN

Costumes.

We have marked down our Entire Stock of

Ladies' Ready-Made Costumes!

In Black and Dark Colors, stylishly made. To be cleared at $5.00. Regular Price, $9.00 to $12.00.

We shall continue to offer our Stock of

BLACK SILKS AND SATINS

At Reduced Prices

For Next 10 Days.

HENRY YOUNG & Co.

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During an acute attack of Bronchitis, a ceaseless tickling in the throat, and an exhausting, hacking cough, afflict the sufferer. Sleep is banished, and great prostration follows. This disease is also attended with Hoarseness, and sometimes Loss of Voice. It is liable to become chronic, involve the lungs, and terminate fatally. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral affords speedy relief and cure in cases of Bronchitis. It controls the disposition to cough, and induces refreshing sleep.

I have been a practising physician for twenty-four years, and, for the past twelve, have suffered from annual attacks of Bronchitis. After exhausting all the usual remedies

Without Relief,

I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It effected a speedy cure.—G. Stoveall, M. D., Carrollton, Miss.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is decidedly the best remedy, within my knowledge, for chronic Bronchitis, and all lung diseases. —M. A. Rust, M. D., South Paris, Me.

I was attacked, last winter, with a severe Cold, which grew worse and settled on my Lungs. By night sweats I was reduced almost to a skeleton. My Cough was incessant, and I frequently spit blood. My physician told me to give up business, or I would not live a month. After taking various remedies without relief, I was finally

Cured By Using

two bottles of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I am now in perfect health, and able to resume business, after having been pronounced incurable with Consumption.—S. P. Henderson, Saulsburgh, Penn.

For years I was in a decline. I had weak lungs, and suffered from Bronchitis and Catarrh. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral restored me to health, and I have been for a long time comparatively vigorous. In case of a sudden cold I always resort to the Pectoral, and find speedy relief.—Edward E. Curtis, Rutland, Vt.

Two years ago I suffered from a severe Bronchitis. The physician attending me became fearful that the disease would terminate in Pneumonia. After trying various medicines, without benefit, he prescribed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, which relieved me at once. I continued to take this medicine, and was cured. —Ernest Colton, Logansport, Ind. ††

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Have succeeded in producing an article unsurpassed in *Workmanship, Durability and Economy*, the test of which has been indicated in the extensive orders now in hand and in course of shipment to the various Fisheries of the Province. After completion of these orders Messrs. Stuart will ship to their representatives in British Columbia, a

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From which supplies can be drawn during the Season.

Messrs. Stuart manufacture Nets and other appliances for the DEEP SEA FISHERIES. Samples and prices on application to their Agents.

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Sole Agents for the Province of British Columbia.

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—OF—

Early Rose Potatoes

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Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

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JOHN TRUTCH, Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 28th, 1887. July28

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Columbia Roller Flour Mill,

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The Only Roller Flour Mill In the Province.

Registered Brand, "RED STAR."

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IT IS A HOME MANUFACTURE.

RED STAR CRACKED WHEAT.
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Orders to be addressed to the Columbia Milling Co., Enderby, B. C.

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Invites particular attention to his immense line of

Furniture, Carpets, Linoleums, Lamp Goods,

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The Most Complete and Largest Stock of House Furnishing Goods in the Province can be seen at his Warerooms, at PRICES AS LOW AS ANY.

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The Trade supplied at Lowest Rates. Samples and Prices on application.

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TENDERS WANTED.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, assignees of the Estate of P. R. Smith, up to noon, Saturday, March 3rd, 1888, for the good will, stock in trade and building, corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

DIXIE H. ROSS, } Assignees.
W. S. CHAMBERS, }

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21, 1888. fe21tf

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

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Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

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Ask your Grocer for it. Have no other.

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Choice Creamery Butter

DIRECT FROM AN

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A LIBERAL REDUCTION

Will be allowed to buyers of Job Lots.

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General Scavengers

Yards and Cesspools cleaned. Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets, or Rossi & Glassman, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. dec27 1y

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THE undersigned offers for sale the business stock-in-trade, good stock of Liquors, Furniture, Bar Fixtures and appointments of the

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This well-known Hotel is doing a good business, is situated in the centre of the city, and is at once a first-class and desirable business.

It contains 32 sleeping rooms and Parlors, all well furnished, yard and stabling, outbuildings, Restaurant, &c., in fact all the appointments of a first-class hotel. This is a splendid opportunity for a live business man.

For further information, apply on the premises, Government street, Victoria, to

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HARRISON HOT SPRINGS, B. C.

AFTER OCTOBER 15 our Winter Rates will be from $8 and upwards per week.

Relief for the suffering, pleasure for all. Hundreds of past sufferers testify to the merits of these Springs.

The leading physicians strongly recommend them. Experienced attendants in charge of Baths.

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In Tin, Iron and Felt.

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HAS BEEN CROWDED TO ITS UTMOST capacity during the present term; but now twenty five additional sleeping rooms have been furnished and more boarders can be received.

A LARGE, BEAUTIFUL STUDIO

Has been fitted up for the benefit of the Art Classes.

The institution under its able and experienced corps of teachers is having a most successful year.

THE EASTER TERM

Begins on Thursday, the 26th January, 1888. Pupils admitted at any time.

For admission apply to the Principal,

MRS. LEBUEL H. WELLS,

ja14 1m Esquimalt, Work Pt.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

WEDNESDAY, March 7.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers were read by the Rev. Dr. Reid.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Orr presented a petition several yards in length from residents of Vancouver asking for changes in incorporation charter.

A petition from residents of Metaqui praying the Legislature to refuse the repeal of the Sumas Dyking Act, was received by the House.

Petition from the miners of Nanaimo district in relation to amendments to the Coal Mining Act to provide for the exclusion of Chinese from the mines and other matters was received.

Mr. Duck presented the first report of a select committee on public accounts, also a minority report. Reports received.

THE COLONIST SLANDER.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys moved the following: Whereas the *Colonist* newspaper has persistently vilified the undersigned, a member of this legislative assembly; and whereas such gross slander is calculated to bring this legislature and its members into disrepute and contempt; be it therefore resolved that this House do censure the proprietors of the *Colonist* newspaper, for their reprehensible conduct, and do declare that the publication of the articles in the *Colonist* newspaper on February 10th, 11th, 21st, 23rd and 24th, is a breach of the privileges of the House.

In moving this resolution the mover said he did it less in his own interests than in the interest of the House. He considered that there should be some protection for those who are sent there to transact the business of the country. He was the last man to question the privileges of a newspaper but when their articles developed into a vituperative criticism and prejudiced a resolution before it was considered by the House he thought it was time to stop and consider the extent of the privileges. If the *Colonist* was not the paid organ of the Government he would have been willing to let it go into that insignificance from which it had emerged. But the *Colonist* is paid out of and supported by public funds. It receives a large share of the people's money which altogether altered the case. The main question was whether the *Colonist* article was a villification. He had taken the best legal advice to be obtained and was informed that this was undoubtedly a villification; moreover it was libellous. It was not a criticism but a libel put into the coarsest and most vituperative language. There were three ways of punishing such conduct as this. The first was by a censure of the House, the second by refusing public patronage, and the third by refusing to admit the employees of the paper to the precincts of the House. He was not in favor of pushing this matter to the bitter end but he wished it to be understood that there were means of protecting members of this House. This kind of thing would not be confined to him. If a Minister of the Crown withdrew his support from the Government he would be attacked as vituperatively as he (Mr. H.) was. Concluding, he pointed out the danger of allowing these reports to go abroad. The reports of the proceedings of the Australian Assemblies had been exaggerated and had produced an unfavorable impression of these bodies throughout the world. The same thing would take place in this case if the slanderous articles of the *Colonist* respecting a member of this house were allowed to go unchallenged. He had said he did not wish to push this matter to the bitter end and acting on the advice of friends he would withdraw the resolution.

Hon. Mr. Robson—That is one of the most cowardly things I ever saw done.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—What's that? Mr. Speaker, what did he say?

Hon. Mr. Robson—I said it was one of the most cowardly things I ever saw done.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Is that proper language Mr. Speaker?

Mr. Speaker—It is certainly very improper language. Hon. members will please preserve order.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—(resuming his seat)—He wouldn't say that outside of this House.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—I would.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys — Well, come outside and say it. I will bring down a Siwash from Kamloops who will thrash you.

Hon. Mr. Vernon—(pale with excitement)—jumped to his feet shouting "Mr. Speaker."

Mr. Speaker—Order, order. This shall go no further.

The member for Comox put his head between his knees and chuckled.

THE SUBSIDY.

Mr. Duck moved that the report of the Select Committee appointed to draft an address to His Excellency the Governor-General in reference to the withdrawal of the mail service by steamers between Victoria and San Francisco, be adopted, and that the said address be signed by the Hon. the Speaker and forwarded to His Excellency the Governor-General forthwith. Carried.

Mr. Thomson to ask leave to introduce a bill intituled "an act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877.'" Read a first time.

MECHANICS LIEN BILL.

Mr. Bole, in moving the bill, said—Mr. Speaker, I have the honor to move the second reading of a measure which in point of its importance is second to none which have been introduced or are likely to be introduced during this session, namely, an Act to amend the law relating to the Liens of Mechanics and others. This bill is one which commends itself to our good sense and warm support, and its aim and object is to protect people who have furnished material and done work upon buildings or structures of any kind, as these people are open to be seriously imposed upon and robbed by dishonest or absconding contractors. The workingman is in a position which peculiarly calls for our sympathy and protection, and he is surely entitled to receive every consideration at our hands as a legislative body. Can anything be more outrageous than the existing state of things when we see men whose whole capital is their muscles, labor and skill, deliberately robbed by dishonest contractors of the fruit of their toil. We have very abundant evidence that such is the case when we recollect certain events with respect to building at Vancouver, where many respectable workingmen have suffered terribly from the conduct of absconding contractors. The present law is practically unworkable and requires a change, and I may say that the bill now before the House is introduced with the approval of the Board of Trade, who were, I understand, [assisted in arriving at their conclusion by a deputation from the society representing the workingmen. Yesterday we heard a great deal from members of the House who were anxious to destroy protection of every kind, but I think they will hardly venture to go so far as to vote against this bill in their new-born zeal against all protection, especially when they recollect that fortunately for themselves and the country they are a power in the land, a power which if only united can make itself felt in the ballot box. But I hardly think it necessary to say more on a subject where it is a self-evident proposition.

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Mania for Collecting Gems.

The gem collector is the latest. It is said that Henry Ward Beecher is responsible for the present taste for collecting precious stones, and that since his death many people, women chiefly, have begun to buy up diamonds and colored stones, not for display on their persons, but for "keeps." Such a mania has its advantages. In the first place, the risk of loss is not as great as with pictures or bric-a-brac, and in the next place, one little chamois bag can transport thousands of dollars without any special anxiety or the payment of express rates. A delicious handful of sparklers of every hue was shown me the other day by a lady who has "gone in" for several other collection crazes, but who assured me none had given her so much solid comfort as this.

"I never care to wear my diamonds now," she said, poking at a beautiful sapphire with the jeweler's nippers she held in her fingers. "You can't see yourself, you know, and so I'm going to have them all taken from their settings, like those diamonds," and she nipped up a solitaire that had hidden itself behind a pearl that looked like a gold bead. "The colored stones are all more or less in this batch; but at home I've hundreds of queer, odd things that only please the eye and have no temptation for thieves. My diamonds, as I add to them, and this ruby, which hasn't its match in this country, never leave me. When my friends want to humor me they ask to see the collection. Every one wishes to know how much it is worth, but that I never tell! It is great fun collecting precious stones. Much better than old furniture and pictures that can be burned up." Is this an exceptional case in Boston?—Boston Herald.

The Clerk and the "Looker."

The salesmen have some disagreeable experiences with customers, and it is sometimes hard for them to keep their tempers. The worst fiend they encounter is the woman who is "only looking." She will approach a counter and immediately spread herself all over it. She asks to see some calico of a certain print; this does not suit her, and she asks for another pattern, only to put it away and call for something else. After the third call the clerk begins to grow suspicious; "she's a looker," he says to himself. Still she goes on calling for something else.

"Haven't you this in red?"

"Yes'm." (The clerk takes down the desired style.)

"But I wanted something in red, with a leafy figure; haven't you something in that line?"

The clerk looks her over. "Yes, why didn't you say that was what you wanted?"

"Must I tell you your business; I'm sure you're the most perfectly awful stupid man I ever saw; your"——

But here the desired style is spread before her. It does not suit. The leaf is too leafly leafy, or the figure is too utterly too esthetic, and she suddenly discovers that it was not a red pattern at all that the wanted, but a blue.

By this time her ingenuity is exhausted, and with a sigh she turns away.

"I guess I won't buy today," she says, "because I'm only looking."—D. J. McGrath in Boston Globe."

An Actress Playing Corpse.

It is not easy for a good actor to play a corpse. Miss Annie Russell had an experience the other evening that illustrates a scarce suspected difficulty, yet one that might easily turn a sad scene into a ridiculous farce. In the last act, for fully fifteen minutes, the lady maid of Astolat is seen by the audience stretched out upon her bed that has been laid upon the barge, her limbs rigid, her features firm and one hand visible, stiffened in death. A white light is thrown upon her. A feeling of sadness pervaded the audience as they watched the pale countenance. Not a single person in the theatre knew what was passing through the mind of the corpse. Miss Russell was in perfect agony. She felt that her rigidity of limb and pensiveness of feature were sadly imperiled. Her nose twitched, and she felt that she was about to sneeze. Horrors! Farewell, smooth, placid features locked in death; farewell, tears standing in many eyes, and, horrors!—laughter, convulsive laughter! Fortunately she did not sneeze.

"But, oh my! if I had," she said plaintively, "would it not have been perfectly awful!"—New York Herald.

Cigarettes for Parisians.

When Parisian ladies smoke, they use deliciously scented cigarettes tinctured with roses, carnations or heliotrope. A French journalist has recently visited the great establishments where cigarettes are manufactured for fashionable women exclusively. The most expensive kind made unites the fragrance of delicate flowers with a soupcon of opium. The journalist being evidently a woman scolds the Parisian belles for debasing themselves to the level of the brute creation—man—and warns them that they are ruining their teeth and contracting the bondage of the opium habit. The soupcon of the Chinese drug should be left out, of course; but it might not be a bad idea to encourage effeminate youth of the masculine sort to smoke these ladies' cigarettes. Heliotrope, carnation or rose perfume might do something toward fumigating the smell of burnt paper which now pervades the atmosphere of streets and parlors.—New York Tribune.

Dueling in Italy.

They evidently don't believe in duels in Italy. The recently promulgated penal code decidedly sets its face against that fashionable French amusement.

According to its provisions, the sending of a challenge renders the person sending it liable to imprisonment for from three to six months. The principals in a duel, even if they do not succeed in wounding each other, may be kept in durance vile for the latter period, while the seconds, if the meeting takes place, are liable to a similar penalty. Nor is punishment avoided because the "event" has taken place outside of Italian territory. In addition, any one insulting a non-combatant because he refuses to fight may be kept behind prison bars for a month or a year, according to the gravity of the offense.—Paris Cor. New York Star.

Introduction of Smallpox.

Smallpox is supposed to have been introduced into Europe from the east by the Saracens. Rhazes, an Arabian, accurately described it about A. D. 900. Shortly after the discovery of America it was brought to this country, and made great ravages among the Indians.—Boston Budget.

Surprised Them.

Parson Fitzroy is nothing if not elegant in his pulpit diction, but he rather surprised his parishioners on Sunday, when he arose to the supreme felicity of referring to "Lot's lady, who was transformed into a monolith of chloride of sodium."—Boston Transcript.

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Ar Seattle	8.45 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Lv Seattle	9.15 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	12.30 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	1.00 p.m.	Lv Seattle	12.45 p.m.
Ar Victoria	4.00 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 5.00 p.m.

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Ar Seattle	9.00 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 8.15 a.m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

Taking effect November 1, 1887.

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MUNICIPAL.

[NO. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

L. S. JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C. fe22

MUNICIPAL.

The Mayor will be in attendance at the City Hall daily, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon, so as to meet any person who may wish to consult him on Municipal matters.

By order JAMES D. ROBINSON.

City Hall, 3rd Feb., 1888. City Clerk. fe3

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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 112 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE of Indefeasible Title to the above mentioned lot will be issued to William A. Elliott on the 9th day of March, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 8th December, 1887. dec9 td

TAKE NOTICE

That an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act to amend the Act incorporating the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway Company by extending the time for the commencement and completion of the said railway, and by increasing the amount to which the Company is authorized to issue bonds, and for such other amendments as to Parliament seem fit.

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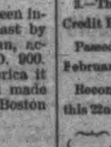

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LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioners of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Valdez Island, described as follows:

Commencing at a point about ¾ miles S. W. from south end of Drew's Harbor; thence running W. half a mile; thence S. half a mile; thence E. half a mile to point of commencement. fe3 M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed, unreserved and unoccupied land described as follows:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 18, Rupert District; thence West 80 chains; thence South 80 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence North 80 chains to point of commencement.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1888. fe6

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land on the south bank of Skeena River, about one mile above the Windsor Canning Co's. fishing camps—Commencing at a point on said river, running east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

February 22nd, 1888. fe22 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of Section 18, thence North 80 chains; thence East 10 chains to the seashore; thence South-East along the shoreline to the North-East corner of Section 13; thence West to point of commencement.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 14, 1888. fe15 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—Commencing at the northeast corner of Fred Fell's claim, thence south 80 chains along Fred Fell's east line, thence east 40 chains, thence south 20 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 215 chains, thence north 50 chains, to south shores of Port McNeill Bay, thence westerly along the south shore of said bay 120 chains, thence northerly along the head of said bay of Port McNeill 60 chains, thence easterly along north shores of Port McNeill Bay 140 chains, thence north 20 chains across Lodge Point to the shores of Johnston Strait or Queen Charlotte Sound, thence westerly along said shore line to the northeast corner of Indian Reserve 260 chains, thence south along east line of Indian Reserve 38.50 chains, thence west 50 chains to southwest corner of W. May's claim, thence north 19 chains, thence west 96 chains to the point of commencement, containing 4,440 acres, more or less.

THOS. SHOTBOLT,
H. SAUNDERS,
A. W. BUSON,
W. CLARKE,
DAN'L MILLS,
GEO. J. AINSWORTH,
G. B. WRIGHT,
MICHAEL HART.

feb16

Notice posted February 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land, situate in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the Southeast corner of the Indian Reserve at Thomas Point; thence South 120 chains; thence East 80 chains; thence South 240 chains; thence East 240 chains; thence North 160 chains, more or less, to the shore of Queen Charlotte Sound; thence following the shore line in a Northwesterly direction, to the point of commencement; containing 5,120 acres, more or less.

ERNEST M. SKINNER,
R. H. JOHN,
J. STUART YATES,
JAMES L. FELL,
F. HOLAND HETT,
TOM KAINS,
JOHN GRANT,
MORRIS MOSS.

Victoria, B. C., 20th Jan., 1888. fe4wd2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that we intend applying to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in the Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows, viz.:—Commencing at South-West corner of the Indian Reserve, number four, Hardy Bay, thence West eighty (80) chains; thence South two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence East two hundred and forty (240) chains; thence North two hundred (200) chains back to the East corner of Hardy Bay, containing four thousand three hundred and twenty (4,320) acres more or less.

JOHN G. SUTTON,
ALBERT SUTTON,
OTIS SPRAGUE,
ARTHUR ROGERS,
C. WILLIAMS,
L. GOODACRE,
W. G. CAMPBELL,
C. L. HUSON.

Notice posted, Feb. 25th, 1888. mr1 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that at the expiration of two months from date, I will make application for the purchase of the land described as follows:—

Commencing at the Northeast corner of the property of S. L. Galbraith, Hot Spring Creek, Kootenay District; thence North forty chains; thence West forty chains; thence South forty chains; thence East forty chains to the place of beginning, comprising (160) one hundred and sixty acres of pastural land.

GEO. GEARY.

Fairmont P. O., B. C., Jan. 16, 1888. fe4wd2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on the right hand bank of Skeena River:—Commencing at a point below Lospale Fishing Camp, running 40 chains in a South-Westerly direction along the bank of the river; thence 20 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Westerly direction; thence 40 chains in a North-Easterly direction; thence 20 chains in a South-Easterly direction to bank of river or starting point.

R. CUNNINGHAM.

December 6th, 1887. fe25 2m dw

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This property affords an excellent opportunity to any person desirous of purchasing a site for an hotel, for residence, or for farming purposes. Plan, particulars and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of J. P. WALLS, Solicitor, Langley street, Victoria, and will be produced at time of sale.

nov14 td W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

POSTPONED.

SALE OF LAND POSTPONED in "Renfrew District" until further notice.

Victoria, B. C., November 19, 1887. nov19td

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Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

	Going North.								Going South.							
	No. 2 Passenger Daily.		No. 4 Wed., Fri. and Sunday.						No. 1 Passenger Daily.		No. 3 Wed., Sat. and Mon.					
	Lv	Ar	Lv	Ar					Lv	Ar	Lv	Ar				
	9.00 AM	1.00 PM	9.00 AM	1.00 PM					1.40 PM	5.40 PM	1.40 PM	5.40 PM				
VICTORIA	9.00	1.00	9.00	1.00					1.40	5.40	1.40	5.40				
Do	9.10	1.10	9.10	1.10					1.30	5.30	1.30	5.30				
Do	9.15	1.15	9.15	1.15					1.25	5.25	1.25	5.25				
Do	9.20	1.20	9.20	1.20					1.20	5.20	1.20	5.20				
Do	9.30	1.30	9.30	1.30					1.10	5.10	1.10	5.10				
Do	9.40	1.40	9.40	1.40					1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00				
Do	9.50	1.50	9.50	1.50					12.50 PM	4.50	12.50 PM	4.50				
Do	10.00	2.00	10.00	2.00					12.40	4.40	12.40	4.40				
Ar	10.15	2.15	10.15	2.15					12.25	4.25	12.25	4.25				
Lv	10.30	2.30	10.30	2.30					12.00 M	4.00	12.00 M	4.00				
Ar	11.00	3.00	11.00	3.00					11.30 AM	3.30	11.30 AM	3.30				
Lv	11.15	3.15	11.15	3.15					11.15	3.15	11.15	3.15				
Ar	11.30	3.30	11.30	3.30					11.00	3.00	11.00	3.00				
Lv	11.45	3.45	11.45	3.45					10.45	2.45	10.45	2.45				
Ar	12.00 M	4.00	12.00 M	4.00					10.30	2.30	10.30	2.30				
Lv	12.15 PM	4.15	12.15 PM	4.15					10.15	2.15	10.15	2.15				
Ar	12.30	4.30	12.30	4.30					10.00 AM	2.00	10.00 AM	2.00				
Lv	12.45	4.45	12.45	4.45					9.45	1.45	9.45	1.45				
Ar	1.00 PM	5.00 PM	1.00 PM	5.00 PM					9.30 AM	1.30 PM	9.30 AM	1.30 PM				

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—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

—Eastern Oysters at the Poodle Dog.*

—The Princess left Vancouver at 1:40 o'clock to-day.

—Money saved by having your plans made by Fiehan, the Architect *

—Best XXXX 8-year-old Ale on draught at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

—Building Society meeting and drawing this evening.

—The Odd Fellows' social to take place to-morrow evening will be the last of the season.

—Now opening at the Golden Rule Clothing Story, a very choice line of children's suits. *

—The attention of the authorities is directed to the Chinese slaughter houses on Cormorant street.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler. *

—Mr. John Teague, architect, is preparing plans for an addition to St. Joseph's hospital.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—Two Chinamen were tried in the Provincial Court for perjury. They were remanded.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska or sale at R. Maynard's, Douglas St. *

—The British Columbia Pioneer Society have accepted the invitation to be present in a body at the completion of the Harbor bridge celebration.

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—A construction train came over the harbor bridge this morning. In a few days now the iron horse will come snorting into the city, landing passengers and freight on Store street at the foot of Cormorant. *

—Almost miraculous are some of the cures accomplished by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In the case of R. L. King, Richmond, Va., who suffered for 47 years with an aggravated form of scrofula, Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected astonishing results. *

—Two of the boiler tubes of the steamer Rustler gave out at Cape Mudge, and Capt. Manson and Eng. Leask were compelled to paddle to Nanaimo, 96 miles, in a canoe. New tubes will be taken up from Victoria.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

—Mr. James McKinnell, for several years an honored resident of Nanaimo, died at midnight on Friday. He was aged 62 years and a native of Sanquhar, Dumfrieshire, Scotland.

—A purgative medicine should possess tonic and curative, as well as cathartic properties. This combination of ingredients may be found in Ayer's Pills. They strengthen and stimulate the bowels, causing natural action. *

—In the description given of Snell's murderer it is stated that he may carry a gold headed cane engraved with W. D. T. The City Treasurer sports a gold headed cane and was accosted by a policeman last evening, who demanded that he should explain where he received the cane of which he is so proud.

Mr. F. Campion, special agent of the *Catholic Sentinel*, of Portland, Oregon, is in this city. The publication is one of the best on the Pacific Coast and should be found in the household of every Catholic family. Mr. Campion leaves for Vancouver and New Westminster shortly and will return to Victoria next week. He is highly spoken of by the clergy of this city and will no doubt meet with success in receiving subscribers to the *Sentinel* in the terminal city.

Bank of B. N. A.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank of British North America held in London last Tuesday, Mr. F. Lubbock, the chairman, said that the report was very satisfactory in view of the failures in New Brunswick and elsewhere. The net profits showed an increase of £10,000 over those of last year. The report was adopted. Messrs. Kendall, Brodie and Glyn, the retiring directors were re-elected.

How Men Die.

If we know all the methods of approach adopted by an enemy we are the better enabled to ward off the danger and postpone the moment when surrender becomes inevitable. In many instances the inherent strength of the body suffices to enable it to oppose the tendency toward death. Many, however, have lost these forces to such an extent that there is little or no help. In other cases a little aid to the weakened Lungs will make all the difference between sudden death and many years of useful life. Upon the first symptoms of a Cough, Cold or any trouble of the Throat or Lungs, give that old and well known remedy—Boschee's German Syrup, a careful trial. It will prove what thousands say of it to be, the "benefactor of any home." *

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that some practical protection must be given to the workingman and the person who furnishes building material. I therefore have much pleasure in moving that the bill be now read a second time. [Applause.]

Mr. Higgins hailed the bill with a great deal of satisfaction, but he failed to see the analogy between this bill which protected the earnings of mechanics and one which threw a Chinese wall around the legal profession in the province, and precluded a man from earning a living for one year from the time he arrives in the province.

Mr. Duck said under this bill a dishonest owner might conspire with the contractor to swindle the mortgagee, and besides this there were many inconsistencies in it. He criticised the bill at considerable length.

Hon. Mr. Davie thought the introducer of the bill and the honorable gentleman who had criticized it were deserving of much credit. But they had the same object, viz., that of ensuring protection to the earner. He maintained that the present Act was becoming more generally understood by the public, and as a consequence more acceptable. The bill which he had proposed introducing on this subject was simply intended to amend some of its provisions and to consolidate the rest. The imperfection of the present law, was that instead of providing that the owner should pay the mechanics employed by the contractor it placed an encumberance upon the owner's property for an indefinite period which gave satisfaction to no one. For instance it was reported that one of the contractors for the Supreme Court building had absconded and at present there were no means of his sub-contractors or material men getting anything out of the work performed by him. What was wanted was a measure which would not do an injustice to the owner or contractor and at the same time would secure the material men and working men and would not discourage building.

Mr. Grant said the simpler these measures were the easier they were understood and the more easily enforced. His idea was to make the owner responsible for the amount of the contract with ten or twenty per cent. added. He (the owner) would thus be responsible for everything and would be sure in the first place of receiving sufficient security from the contractor. He had explained his ideas to several contractors who had expressed disapproval at first but who after understanding them thought they were in the right direction.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said it was not till the last year or two that any decision had been given on the present statute or any practical use made of it. That measure had been introduced into this House by a member representing Victoria city, who was himself a mechanic and very enthusiastic on this subject. Hitherto most unfortunately for the workman, in amending the Lien Act there had always been some plausible reason put forward to introduce a clause which virtually destroyed the operation of the act. He quite agreed with the contention of the acting Attorney-General that some provision should be placed within the act which would be operative in respect to government buildings. He thought the most of the provisions of the bill might be justly adopted. It required that the owner let the building to a responsible contractor and also to see to the application of the money he pays to the contractor. In this way the workingman received greater protection than the supplier of material. It was based, he believed, on the experience of the past and provided for many of the defects of the present law. He had therefore great pleasure in supporting it.

The House went into committee on the bill. Mr. Grant in the chair.

After the bill had been considered for one and a half hours considerable opposition being manifested towards its provisions by the senior member for Nanaimo, the junior member for Esquimalt and the fourth and newly elected member for Victoria city, the leader of the government proposed that the bill be referred to a select committee.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said all the amendments which could be made by a select committee could be made by this one. Such a course was calculated to kill the bill.

Mr. Bole said the bill had been prepared by gentlemen of great experience and as the alteration of one line or one word might nullify the whole measure he must refuse the proposition and let the bill stand or fall as a whole.

Committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

House adjourned till 2 p. m. on Thursday.

Pioneer Dead.

James Price, a pioneer miner, died at the Royal Hospital yesterday. Deceased was a member of the Masonic fraternity and his funeral will be under the auspices of the order.

Funeral.

The mortal remains of the late George M. Kingsford were laid at rest this afternoon. A large number of members of the A. F. & A. M. attended the funeral of the departed brother.

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Painful Accident.

One of the boiler makers at the Albion Iron Works named Booth, was severely injured this morning by a falling crane striking him on the head making an ugly scalp wound. He was taken to the Royal Hospital where Dr. Morrison dressed his wound.

The Meeting To-night.

The meeting at Philharmonic Hall to-night in the interest of the miners of Wellington and Nanaimo will be addressed by several delegates, Messrs. West, McClymont, Humphreys and others. Chair taken at 8 o'clock by Mayor Grant. A large attendance of our citizens is requested. It is to be hoped there will be full discussion on the subject, and that both proprietors, or their representatives, and miners will explain the matter in dispute exhaustively.

OUR CITY FATHERS.

Meeting of Council—Water Works Engineer—Acrimonious Discussion.

The City Council met at 8 o'clock last night. Present His Worship Mayor Grant, Couns. Styles, Braden, Coughlan, Powell, Penwill, Vigelius, Kelly and Wilson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and on motion adopted, after being amended.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From R. Sellick requesting the corporation to continue a sidewalk on Hillside Avenue from Mr. Graham's residence to Douglas Street. Referred to Street Committee to report.

From A. Fellows, Birmingham, England, calling attention to a letter sent some time ago regarding the condition of Government Street.

Coun. Styles—Absentee landlord.

From seven ratepayers and members of Christ Church Cathedral requesting the Council to lay a sidewalk on Burdett Avenue. Referred to Street Committee.

From Robert Ward, President of the Board of Trade, regarding a map of the Island and showing the different localities named Vancouver and to furnish a cheap means of advertising the Island and other localities. The communication was referred to the Park Committee.

From J. Gosnell for street lines on the corner of Cormorant and Douglas Streets. Granted.

From H. J. Hansen asking for permission to use Humboldt street for building purposes. Granted.

From W. Jensen calling attention to a nuisance at the corner of Wharf and Johnson streets caused by a drain. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

From F. Boda stating that no drain exists on the west side of Government street near Yates. Referred to Street Committee.

From twenty ratepayers on Pandora avenue asking to have Chambers street and Pandora avenue made passable. Referred to Street Committee.

From G. C. Mesher asking for use of Mears street for building purposes. Permission granted.

From five ratepayers stating that there is no drain on Menzies street. Referred to Street Committee.

From S. T. Styles, for permission to use a portion of Johnson street for building purposes. Granted.

From seventeen ratepayers on Yates street, calling attention to the sidewalk on said street between Quadra and Cook streets and asking that the street be graded. Referred to Street Committee.

From J. Matthews, of Wellington, suggesting to the Mayor and Council and citizens of Victoria the necessity of assisting the widows and orphans of the miners killed in the late disaster at Wellington.

Coun. Braden thought the matter should be left in the hands of His Worship.

Coun. Vigelius said he would like to hear the views of the Council on the matter. The responsibility was too much for the Mayor to shoulder. Coun. Vigelius moved that the sum of $1000 be donated as was done in the case of a former disaster. There are ten widows and twenty children.

Coun. Kelly had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

His Worship thought it would be better to await the action of the corporations of New Westminster, Vancouver and Nanaimo. At the time of a former disaster a large number of widows and orphans were left destitute. Perhaps it would be better to donate $500 to this worthy object.

Coun. Vigelius said he would amend the motion to read $500.

Coun. Braden said the Council should not be too hasty in passing this resolution. There was no urgency in the matter, and he knew of considerable destitution in this city which could be relieved.

The Council decided to lay the matter over for one week.

Accounts for the month of February amounting to $4,747 57 were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

THE WATER ENGINEER.

The Clerk read a motion given by Coun. Coughlan to give the water engineer one month's notice to dispense with his services.

Coun. Wilson asked whether the motion was in order.

His Worship said the motion was not in order. The engineer was appointed under a by-law which was sealed with the corporation seal and which says he shall receive six months' notice. The by-law was amended and the notice to be given was placed at one month. The engineer was entitled to six months notice and he ruled that the motion was out of order.

Coun. Coughlan said the notice of motion was not seconded and no ruling could be given unless the motion was seconded.

Coun. Braden—I second the motion.

His Worship—Well, the Council heard my remarks and I again say that the motion is out of order.

Coun. Braden—Well, your Worship, I am only surprised that you did not say that the appointment was not for life. We are here to look after the people's money. We are paying this man $125 per month for doing nothing. The by-law to give six months' notice was repealed and I am willing to test it in court. Everything that we bring forward that is not in accordance with your views you rule out of order.

His Worship—I will not allow you, Coun. Braden, to say what is not correct. Whether anything is in accordance with my views or not, I rule according to what I consider right.

Coun. Braden—I would like to see your authority for this ruling. I am willing to let it go the courts. The councillor read an amendment which gave the Council power to give Mr. Hendry one month's notice.

His Worship—The appointment is held under the seal of the corporation, and he is entitled to six months' notice, inasmuch as the Council did not consult or notify Mr. Hendry when the by-law was passed. I am sure of my position and I would be disrliet in my duty if I did not inform the Council regarding this and every matter connected with this Council. I will not take the "corkscrew" and am prepared to discuss all matters and points of order.

Conn. Coughlan read the by-law which repealed the six month's notice. He also read from the Water-Works by-law showing that the corporation can engage foremen and workmen. The councillor then handed in the following: "I hereby appeal from the ruling on the motion given by His Worship."

His Worship—You should insert the legal ruling.

Coun. Coughlan—We are not discussing the legality of the act.

His Worship—We are discussing the legality of the Act. Every Councillor here must do things legally and we are here to carry on business legally.

Coun. Styles—Is the by-law illegal?

His Worship—Yes, when the by-law was repealed, Mr. Hendry, the other party to the contract, was not consulted. He acquired rights under a sealed agreement.

Coun. Coughlan's appeal against the Mayor's ruling was carried on the following division: Yeas—Couns. Coughlan, Braden, Powell, Penwill and Styles. Nays—Couns. Vigelius, Wilson and Kelly.

Coun. Wilson said he would give an account of the decapitation which would shortly take place.

The animosity shown by Councillor Coughlan dated from the time the city refused to allow water to be used by brickyards outside the city boundaries. Coun. Braden disliked Mr. Hendry since he caused a disturbance about laying a pipe on Broad street some years ago. Coun. Styles was against the water engineer because he spoke adversely on the dam at Beaver Lake and the speaker stated that Coun. Styles' houses are connected with the mains contrary to law; also that Councillor (Styles) pays only half rates for water supplied one of his houses.

The Coun. said that often he noticed Hendry fixing the mains with water up above his boots. Coun. Coughlan told Hendry that he was running to get even on him. Mr. Bray is present and can be called on to give an account of the man-trap which was prepared for him. Coun. Coughlan had placed an elevator in the Clarence Hotel which consumed 100 gallons of water every time it is used, and it was objected to by Hendry, who has been ignored since Coun. Coughlan took a seat in the Council.

Coun. Styles said the charges made by Coun. Wilson were mischievous, malignant, damnably maligant.

His Worship called Coun. Styles to order and informed him that no Councillor would be allowed to use such language.

Coun. Styles—Well, I withdraw it.

Coun. Coughlan said the document read by Coun. Wilson was a tissue of falsehoods from beginning to end.

His Worship—Coun. Coughlan must withdraw that remark.

Coun. Coughlan said he would withdraw the word falsehoods and simply say the document was untrue. Since he entered the Council no one heard him (Coun. Coughlan) say that he intended to remove Hendry. He related his reasons for bringing in the motion before the Council, and said the city would have been better off if Mr. Hendry had been dismissed years ago.

Coun. Braden made a few remarks, opening by saying that Mr. Wilson was an opposition plumber, hence his animosity. His remarks were false.

His Worship—That is not proper language, and I must call the Councillor to order.

Coun. Braden—Well, you do not want me to call it a lie; but, in order to make the language correct I will say it is untrue. The Councillor then explained that Mr. Hendry was interferring with other institutions, and could not prove statements made in Coun. Wilson's report. He concluded by saying that the city lost $20,000 by engaging Hendry.

Coun. Vigelius said he knew Hendry for the past thirteen years, and it was strange that no charges were laid against him even now. The Councillor thought charges should be made when it was thought necessary to discharge a faithful servant. If he is doing any wrong, certainly dismiss him, but it was not proper to allow personal animosity to crop up in the manner shown by a number of Councillors. Hendry had no chance to defend himself. The speaker would not vote for his dismissal.

Coun. Kelly thought Hendry always tried to do his duty. If he is derelict certainly dismiss him. Introducing a motion like Coun. Coughlan's is nothing but a snap judgment.

Coun. Wilson said he would like to call Messrs Hendry and Russell.

His Worship suggested that a committee should be appointed to take the statements of the water engineer and Mr. T. Russell.

Coun. Penwill—I would like to hear Mr. Hendry.

Coun. Vigelius—Is Coun. Penwill prepared to vote without hearing Mr. Hendry.

Coun. Penwill—Certainly; but I would like to ask him a few questions.

His Worship said he wished to make a few remarks on the motion and would suggest an adjournment until Saturday night. The debate was accordingly adjourned.

REPORT.

The Street Committee's report was read and adopted.

Coun. Styles moved that the Council adjourn until Saturday evening as it was necessary to have James Bay bridge attended to immediately. He would be prepared on Saturday to inform the Council regarding the work necessary on the bridge.

The Council adjourned at 11:15 o'clock until Saturday evening at 8 p. m.

THE WRONG MAN.

A Young Man from Kansas is Mistaken for Snell's Murderer.

For several days past the police have had their argus-eyes upon a young man who answered pretty closely to the description given of Wm. B. Tascott, alias T. A. Garthright, etc., the alleged murderer of Mr. Snell, the Chicago millionaire, and for whose arrest a reward of $102,000 is offered. Last night a policeman invited the stranger to accompany him to the police barracks for investigation, which request was cheerfully responded to. No arrest was made as stated in a morning paper. After examination, the police were satisfied that the stranger was not the man wanted, and he was allowed to go. The young man, not desiring undue notoriety, has requested us to suppress his name; but it may be stated that he arrived last Monday from San Francisco on the Umatilla, and was formerly a resident of Kansas. He is 26 years of age—Tascott is 22—but answers in several particulars to the description given of the latter. There is no doubt, however, that he is not the man for whose arrest the large reward has been offered.

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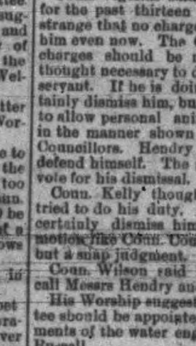

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PROSE.

Could one ascend with an unlimit of flight,
An skyward, skyward without limit soar,
As it the pinion of a god he wore,
Till earth were left a dwindling star, whose light
Flew faint upon his track; at last his height
All height would vanquish; there in depths of space
Were neither upper nor inferior place;
Distinction's little sons below him quite.
Oh! happy dreams of such a soul have I,
And softly to my heart of him I sing,
Whose seraph pride all pride doth overwing;
Soars unto meekness, reaches low by high,
And, as in grand equalities of the sky,
Stands level with the beggar and the king.
—David Atwood Wasson.

Emperor William at Waterloo.

The Emperor William, of Germany, commanded a regiment at the battle of Waterloo, and Gen. Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, had nearly reached man's estate when that battle was fought. And yet when we read of the first Napoleon and his deeds we think of it all as belonging to some far distant period—indeed, it reads almost like a fable. How many people, by the way, on the whole face of the earth, are now alive who were living when the Emperor William and Gen. Cameron were born? Can there be more than 1,000—or perhaps 2,000?—Philadelphia Times.

How Electricity Kills.

An expert electrician seriously advances a proposition that will provoke discussion. He asserts that it is not the electricity the human system receives that kills. Life is destroyed, wrenched from the subject of a superabundance of the fluid, by the discharge. In other words, if a man were converted into an electrical jar, he would prove an entirely trustworthy reservoir of electricity. Any quantity of the fluid might be "banked" in him. But the moment it is drawn from him he drops lifeless, limp as the sparrow that falls from the wire.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Calling the Waitress.

In the stylish up town houses in New York now it is impossible to see how the lady of the house communicates with the kitchen while a meal is in progress. This is because the call bell has become a mere electric button on one of the table legs, and she presses it with her foot whenever she wants the waitress. For a very few dollars—about twenty-five—New York houses are now fitted with electric systems, including the front door bell and bells in the bedrooms.—Good Housekeeping.

The Southern Climate.

It seems to me that the old theory which makes the southern climate enervating is a false one. So far as I am concerned it certainly is false. I find an exhilaration in this latitude which to me is a temptation to overwork rather than to the contrary. Sooner or later all this Gulf coast will be to the United States what the Mediterranean coast is to France and Italy—a great winter resort, not only for invalids but for all who prefer warm weather and soft air.—Maurice Thompson.

Wearing Feathers in Brazil.

Although Brazil is noted for its birds of brilliant plumage, it is said that the empress does not countenance the wearing of their feathers and will not allow them to be used on any part of her dresses. She is reported to have told a lady at Cannes that, "much as she admires the feathers of the magnificent birds of Brazil, she only likes them on their bodies."—New York Evening World.

Irrigation in California.

The irrigation of land in California not only benefits the area to which the water is directly applied, but tracts fifteen or twenty miles away. The water thus conducted through the plains can go no lower than the hardpan, which is always near the surface—from three to twenty feet—and thus the whole country is deriving a benefit by its spreading.—Chicago Times.

A Paying Profession.

One of the paying professions of Paris is said to be that of trunk packer. In many of the little trunk shops you can hire for forty cents an hour a man who will pack your trunks artistically, folding expensive gowns and other garments in tissue paper, and stowing away delicate bric-a-brac in the safest way.—New York Sun.

Glass Eyes.

Persons who wear glass eyes and can afford it have one for the day and another for the night, because the pupil of the natural eye is smaller by day than by night, and the glass eye that will match during business hours does not look natural by gas light.—Jewelers' Weekly.

Housekeeping in Paris.

A correspondent in Paris writes that the average American housewife finds little pleasure in housekeeping in that city, and backs up the statement with the fact that the paint on the woodwork would all disappear with two or three washings.—New York Sun.

Chinese Pawnbrokers.

The case of the Corporation vs. two Chinamen, applicants for pawnbroker's licence, was before the Supreme Court Wednesday afternoon. Judgment was given with costs against the corporation. Mr. T. Fell for the pawnbrokers; Mr. Taylor for the Corporation.

The Chief Justice intimated that the Legislature had not the power to pass a law discriminating between applicants for pawnbroker's licences and could not give the Council the power of exercising a discretion, although the wording of the Municipal Act might give a discretion, still it was an implied duty on the Council's part to issue the licence and that the resolution of the Council in this case was an arbitrary and unreasonable exercise of a discretion, even if given and could not be sustained.

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Prices from 90c. per pair.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS INdebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor.
Cor. Government & Bastion Sts, Victoria, B. C.
mr7 1m

FUNERAL NOTICE.

MEMBERS OF VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., are hereby notified to attend the funeral of our late Bro. George Moore Kingsford, of St. Andrew Lodge, Halifax, N. S., from the Masonic Temple, on THURSDAY (To-morrow), at 2:30 p. m.

Members of Vancouver-Quadra Lodge, No. 2, and Sojourning Brethren in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

By order of W. M.
R. B. ESNOUF,
mr7 Secretary.

Notice to Canners.

2 TONS OF ZINC FOR SALE.
E. MEEK,
Broad St., next to the Ontario Wagon Shop.
mr6 2t

G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

FURNITURE,

ETC., ETC., ETC.

On Monday, 12th March, 11 A.M.

I have been instructed by W. E. DeVeulle, Esq., to sell by Auction at his residence, Rae Street, Church Hill, all his household Furniture in

Drawing Room, Dining Room Bedrooms and Kitchen,

—CONSISTING OF—

Walnut Tables, Cane Chairs and Lounge, Rugs, Canterbury, Easel, Screens, Easy Chairs, Vienna do., Poles, Curtains, Blinds, Pictures, Fender and Irons, Walnut Hall Table, Oilcloth, Jap Umbrella Stand, Stair Carpet, Handsome Turkish Carpet, Tirlit, Jute Curtains, M T Sideboard, Extension Table and Cloth, Lamps, 6 Dining and 2 Arm Chairs covered with leather, Easy Chair, Secretary, Glassware and Cutlery, Book Stand, Pictures, Bedroom Suite of Oak, Spring Mattresses, Blankets, Linen, Eiderdown Quilt, Iron Bedstead and Mattress, 3 Bedroom Suits, Wardrobe, Bureau, Chamber Sets, 3 Bath Tubs, Carpets, Matting, Curtains.

Medallion Range, No. 8, and Heater, Oil Cloth on Kitchen, Tables, Cupboards, Jams, Dinner Service, Dinners, Baker's Scales, Meat Safe, Tubs, Irons, Demijohns.

Mower, Hose and Reel, Garden Tools, Step Ladder, Lot of Flowers in Pots, etc., etc.

—ALSO—

A quiet Driving Horse, 7 years old, and a Piano Box Top Buggy and Harness.

GEO. BYRNES,
mr6 Auctioneer.

ADJOURNED

PUBLIC MEETING!

A Public Meeting will be held on

Thursday Ev'ing, 8th March,

AT 8 P. M., IN

PHILHARMONIC HALL

To consider the proposed amendments to the Mining Act.

A deputation of Miners from Wellington and Nanaimo will be present and present the men's views to the meeting. Other speakers will address the meeting. Members of the Legislature and the public generally are cordially invited to be present.

Mayor Grant has kindly consented to take the chair.

MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 7:30.
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NOTICE.

To the Members of the B. C. Fire Insurance Company:

MR. E. WILDE having severed his connection with the "British Columbia Fire Insurance Co.," his authority to receive assessments and other moneys on account of premiums, or otherwise, accruing due to the said Company has ceased as from the 29th day of February, 1888.

By order of the Board of Directors.
D. W. MORROW,
mh3-1w Sec. & Treas.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.
Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Jas. Hutcheson and Henry Young, trading under the firm name of HUTCHESON, YOUNG & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business as heretofore will be continued by Henry Young, who will assume all liabilities and to whom all outstanding accounts are to be paid.

JAMES HUTCHESON,
HENRY YOUNG.

Witness:
A. CAMMICHAEL.
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15th, 1888.

A CARD.

Referring to the foregoing Notice of Dissolution the undersigned embraces this opportunity for tendering his sincerest thanks to the numerous friends who so generously patronized the late firm, and begs to assure them that no effort or pains will be lacking on his part to merit a continuance of past kind favors.

fe15 HENRY YOUNG.

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FOR SALE—On good terms. The Gold House, situate on principal street and commanding magnificent view of harbor. Largest and best furnished hotel, with large Sample and Bath Rooms. Cause for selling ill health.

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fe2 4m Sole Agent, Vancouver.

Blacksmithing Shop for Sale.

THE BUSINESS, SHOP, STOCK and Tools, comprising about 5,000 lbs. of iron and steel, a complete set of tools, 700 bushels of coal, etc., etc., of the late C. P. Oneill, is now for sale on reasonable terms. Address Mrs. C. P. Oneill, Barkerville, B. C. mar1 1m dw

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Wharf Street, Victoria ja11

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 10th Feb. 1888.
fe16 3m

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Vancouver Island Building Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of this Society will be held on Thursday, March 8th, (the night of the Drawing) to take into consideration the resignation of the present Directors the election of a new Board, and such other business as may come before the meeting. mr2 td

A Lecture on Good Dinners

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☞ No Chinese need apply.

fe9 W. T. SAUNDERS.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Heisterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN,
GEO. W. HAYNES,
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.
Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2-2m

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday next, the 7th inst., at 4 o'clock, P. M., for

Certain Works at the City Hall Premises.

Specifications of the work can be seen daily at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Clerk.
City Hall, 1st March, 1888. ma5

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Soake District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Soake District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
1st March 1888. fe29 3m

C. W. BUSH,

Assoc. M. Inst. C. E., M. C. S. C. E.

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"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 20, Block E, Work Estate, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph G. Halpenny, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to (inter alia) the above mentioned Lot, bearing date the 1st day of May, 1885, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
10th February, 1888. fe10 1m